

With the Candidates

A platform which Stewart E. "Bud" Rose, candidate for the City Council, says will guide his activities if elected was announced this week.

Among the issues concerning which he has firm convictions are the following:

Thorough investigation of agenda by all members of the City Council before meetings.

Voting on issues intelligently, with equal consideration to all parts of the city.

A master plan for city growth to eliminate individual decisions with haphazard botching and consequent waste of taxpayers' money.

Industrial and residential growth directed in a well-balanced manner designed to keep taxes on an even keel.

Fire protection and police force to keep pace adequately with the growth of the city.

Personnel shortages in these departments endanger our safety and raise our insurance costs.

Go to the limit to erase narcotics and obscene literature from the fingertips of our youth.

Our city should work with available means to keep our youth wholesomely occupied.

More neighborhood community parks and more adequate recreation facilities.

Since education is the number one weapon to defeat communism where it stands anywhere in the world, it should be mandatory for any and all persons in government of any kind to have the knowledge necessary to competently recognize and combat Communist influence.

Pete Millar and B. F. Stevens, cochairmen of the Committee for Barton for City Council, announced the following campaign committee, all residents of Torrance:

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scrivner, Roy Seidler, Mrs. Frances Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Douglas Horlander, Rene Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Irv Boxer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Dr. William J. Labit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, and Earl Griffin.

Also Herbert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Champion, Kay Blair, Gus and Connie Bastassio, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melstrom, Roy Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Money, Gae Tanza, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus White, and John "Scotty" Simmons.

More are Dick Landauer, Howard Weisberg, Dolores Galvin, John Mulvihill, Margaret Clark, Belva Brase, Harmon Belcher, Martha Armstrong, Rose Goodson, Vera Holcomb, Eleanor Hill, and Dick Oliver.

A recent kick-off rally attracted about 180 Torrance civic leaders to help boost Barton on his way along the campaign trail, Millar stated.

Fred Spangler, candidate for city treasurer of Torrance, has stated as part of his platform:

"The image of a politician is often misunderstood. Some people believe that he is a man concerned only with the next election, and not with the next generation.

"This is not the type of public official I want to be. My idea of a man who represents the people includes a deep interest in their welfare and in sound government.

"I am convinced that the only way a community can insure the election of this type of official and safeguard its democracy is by maintaining a spirited, devoted, and experienced citizenry," he said.

"ONE OF the most important responsibilities of the next city treasurer of Torrance must be financing of new parks and playgrounds in every part of Torrance.

"No longer should our children have to play in the city's streets, and mothers be in constant fear for their safety.

"This program should include youth centers and an auditorium. In a community in which one third of the population is under 18 years of age, one should not discount the long-term effect such a program will have on the ever-present problem of juvenile delinquency.

"If elected I will certainly try to help Torrance achieve the type of program this fine city deserves," Spangler concluded.

The endorsement of George L. Kurtz, David K. Lyman, and Ross Sciarrotta, candidates for the Torrance City Council in municipal election to be held Tuesday, April 10, was announced this week by Donald J. Krauser, chairman of the Torrance Committee for Good Government.

Qualifications of the many council candidates were reviewed by a screening subcommittee to determine applicable talents, interest in community affairs, educational backgrounds, and other pertinent factors.

Apparent or alleged "selfish motives," the expending of large sums of "interested" money for campaign expenses, and non-participation in community activities were factors given strong consideration by the committee of Torrance residents, not affiliated with any candidate or political party.

ENDORSEMENT by the committee, established to answer the question of "who do I think will do the best job?" posed by many people, has not been solicited by any of the council candidates.

Fred Spangler was the unanimous choice of the Committee for Good Government for the office of city treasurer, but the committee reached an impasse in its effort to determine a single choice for another city office. A split vote resulted in a dual endorsement of George Morehart and Earl Sumpter for the office of city clerk.

THE COMMITTEE complimented the many candidates who filed for the three offices "for their initiative and interest," but suggested that the city council consider a petition pre-requisite endorsement of one-half or one per cent of the registered voters for future filings.

A statement was issued today by Rose Craig, candidate for the office of city clerk, that the duties of the city clerk are clearly outlined in the charter and code of the city of Torrance and contrary to several of the other candidates' platforms.

"If elected, I have no intention of making any changes in this office," she said, "with the exception of giving the city a full-time city clerk — which it has not had for quite a number of years."

"I feel that the deputy city clerk at City Hall have done an admirable job in the absence of the city clerk and they are to be commended."

She concluded: "I make no promises to 'lower taxes.' 'Create jobs,' or 'Have a Haven for Harassed Citizens' as promised by other candidates. All of these aims are beyond the scope of the duties of the city clerk, and something over which the office has no power or control."

Nine South Bay volunteer Republican organizations are putting the finishing touches on the program for "Meet Joe Shell Night" scheduled for Monday night, April 2, at the Mira Costa High School Auditorium.

Shell, the primary opponent of Richard Nixon for the California gubernatorial nomination, plans to make a major campaign address. After the speech, Shell will afford the audience an opportunity to ask questions regarding his views on key political issues.

"The 1,500 seat auditorium located at 1401 Gould Ave. in Manhattan Beach may not be large enough to hold the number of people who have indicated they plan to attend," Dudley Bancroft, chairman of the event, said.

ADMISSION is free and the public is invited. The doors will open at 7 p.m. with the 45-piece Manhattan Beach Youth Band led by Samuel Chianis providing a band concert at 7:30.

Shell will appear at 8 p.m. Hollywood personality Bruce Cabot will act as master of ceremonies. Lucille Norman will also appear on the program.

The nine participating clubs include the Manhattan Beach Republican Club, Manhattan Hermosa Young Republicans, Peninsula Republican Men's Club, Playa Del Rey Young Republicans, Redondo Beach Young Republicans, South Bay Californians for Goldwater, South Bay Young Republicans, the Westchester Young Republicans, and the Palos Verdes Young Republicans.

A pledge that, when elected, he will maintain an "open office" was made this week by Vernon Coil, candidate for the post of the Torrance city clerk in the April 10 election.

Coil said that his first official act would be to establish firmer relations with the community's press and establishing the practice of seeing that the public was informed of activities within the clerk's office.

Coil took issue with past practices of conducting the business of the office behind "closed doors."

Most of the business of the department, he said, has been handled by deputies and other city employees behind the veil of "city business."

"I FEEL that my basic responsibility is to the voters of Torrance. As an elected city official, not responsible to a higher authority other than the citizens of this city, I would cut away this 'veil of secrecy' and do my utmost to see that every resident of Torrance is informed on every issue brought before me," he said.

"My stand on this issue has alarmed many candidates for the post," Coil added. "It is

my belief that openly transacted business in an elected position is a 'must' if we are to preserve the American tradition of honesty and integrity in public office."

COIL is a former commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Torrance post, a member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Active in youth organizations, he has served for many years with Torrance boys' baseball groups.

A statement that "certain special interests" will expend a substantial amount of money "to elect candidates who will listen more attentively to them than to you," has been made by Mayor Albert Isen in a letter mailed to the residents of Torrance this week.

"They want it badly enough," said the mayor. "to spend \$25,000 in the attempt. This kind of money," continued Isen, "is not offered to me, nor would I accept it."

A candidate to succeed himself as the city's chief executive, Mayor Isen made his remarks in a letter to the voters defining his stand on rezoning and containing comments on taxes.

"IT IS MY intention to stand firm in the future, as in the past," wrote Mayor Isen, "in working for a fair balance between industrial and residential zoning. While taxes have been going up in county, school, assessment districts, etc., we have held the line on taxes here. In fact, this last year Torrance municipal taxes were cut 5 cents per \$100 as (Continued on Page 35)



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TORRANCE
CITY COUNCIL

A WOMAN WHO WILL ADD DIGNITY TO THE CITY COUNCIL

- Fight for a balance between industry and homes
- Plan for more parks and recreation facilities
- Promote adequate youth activities
- Create a better Torrance through "Proper Planning"
- Keep taxes in balance
- Work with citizens to solve area problems

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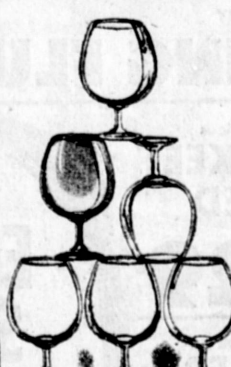


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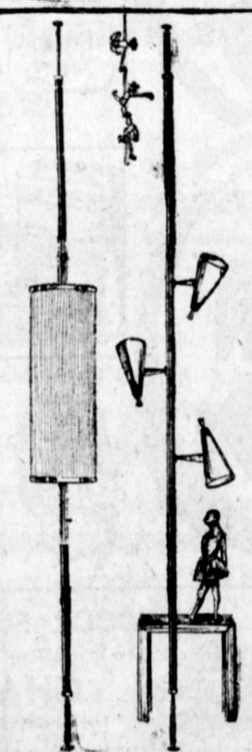
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- a new sphere in frosted white... others in coral, white, sea green, turquoise
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